PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes.

The Administrator has received a complete application for modification and renewal of one water pollution control discharge permit #NEV10017, and an application for a new water pollution control discharge permit #NEV2001501, from the following applicants:

One:

Lyon County Public Works Department
Utilities Division
P. O. Box 1699
Dayton, NV 89403

The permittee proposes to upgrade the existing wastewater treatment facility with the addition of a new extended aeration package wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) at 200 Lakes Boulevard in Dayton, Lyon County, Nevada. The new plant will treat domestic sewage in the greater Dayton area; the existing wastewater utility's pond treatment system will serve the Dayton industrial area. The permit modification request is to upgrade the system capacity to 0.46 Million gallons per Day (MGD) and to increase treatment capability with the new mechanical plant. Treated effluent from this plant will be denitrified and disinfected for reuse via spray irrigation on the Dayton Valley Golf Course under a separate reuse permit #NEV2001501.

Two:

Three J's Inc. 51 Palmer Drive Dayton, Nevada 89403

The permittee proposes to use tertiary treated effluent to irrigate the Dayton Valley Golf Course in the south Dayton Valley area of Dayton, Lyon County, Nevada. The permittee intends to reuse tertiary treated denitrified and disinfected effluent supplied by Lyon County Utilities, South Dayton Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant for spray irrigation of turf grass on the 150 acre golf course. The irrigation reuse will be conducted in accordance with conditions set forth in an Effluent Management Plan approved and required by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, and as a condition of the permit. The proposed permit is for a period of five (5) years.

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On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to reissue and modify a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or request, in writing by May 27, 2001, and within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89706-0851

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted.

All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyl C. Mulligan of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-4670 Ext 3139.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

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